Date

Bonnie D. Champagne Council Clerk, City of Covington P. O. Box 778 Covington, Louisiana 70434

Re: Ethics Board Docket No. 2015-1249

Dear Ms. Champagne:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, at its March 18, 2016 Board meeting, considered your request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Northshore Images In Stitches, LLC, a company wholly owned by Covington City Councilman Larry Rolling, may provide imprinting services, including the City of Covington logo, for a non-profit organization and private, for-profit companies which cohost events with the City of Covington.

The Board sought and was unable to obtain additional information to render an opinion concerning your request, therefore, the Board declines to render an opinion. In general, La. R.S. 42:1113 prohibits any public servant or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest from bidding on or entering into any contract, subcontract, or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of such public servant. Also, La. R.S. 42:1111C(2)(d) prohibits a public servant or legal entity in which the public servant owns an interest in excess of twenty-five percent from receiving any thing of economic value for or in consideration of services rendered, or to be rendered, to or for any person from whom such public servant would be prohibited by La. R.S. 42:1115(A)(1) or (B) from receiving a gift.

The Board issues no opinion as to past conduct or laws other than Code of Governmental Ethics. If you have any questions, please contact me at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630.

Sincerely,

## LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Brett Robinson For the Board